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SUBJECT: MICA

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1. EMBOFF MET WITH P. N. KAPUR, JOINT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, WHO NOW HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR MICA MATTERS. AT OUR URGING HE AGREED TO INSTRUCT JAIN TO GO TO THE US, PROBABLY DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER. KAPUR REITERATED THAT THERE IS NO POSSIBILITY OF CHANGE IN THE BASIC CANALIZATION DECISION BUT DID SAY THAT JAIN WAS PREPARED TO DISCUSS OPERATING ACCOMMODATIONS SUCH AS APPLYING THE 60/40 SPLIT TO TOTAL SHIPMENTS OVER THE PERIOD OF A YEAR. WE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT IF JAIN IS UNABLE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS THAT THE GOI CONSIDER SENDING A BROADER DELEGATION FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH THE INDUSTRY. WE POINTED OUT THAT IT US TO THE GOI AND MITCO TO TAKE THE POSITIVE STEPS TO MAINTAIN THEIR EXPORT MARKET.

2. ON STOCKPILE DISPOSAL, KAPUR EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE AND DEPLORED THE "STIFFNESS" IN OUR TRADE DISCUSSIONS. HE SAID THAT HE WAS INSTRUCTING DIXIT TO REQUEST FURTHER CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

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3. KAPUR IS TRAVELING TO LONDON WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF
STC DURING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20. HE MAY GO TO THE US
DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK ON STC BUSINESS AND IF SO
WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH DIXIT. IT IS LIKELY HE WILL
WANT TO MAKE AT LEAST A COURTESY CALL AT THE DEPARTMENT.

4. WE SEE NO REASON TO PRESS THE MICA INDUSTRIES TO
SEND A DELEGATION TO INDIA AS LONG AS THE INDIANS ARE
WILLING TO GO TO THE US. YOU MAY RECALL THAT THE INDIANS
HAD PLANNED TO GO TO THE US BEFORE THE MIA INDICATED IT MIGHT
COME HERE.

5. WE STRONGLY URGE THAT NO DECISION BE MADE ON ACTUAL
STOCKPILE DISPOSALS UNTIL THE GOI HAS HAD ADEQUATE
CONSULTATIONS WITH USG AND THE US MICA INDUSTRY. FAILURE
TO DO SO WOULD SERIOUSLY UNDERMINE OUR EFFORT TO INCREASE
TRADE AND OUR AGREEMENT TO CONSULT ON MICA MATTERS UNDER THE
COMMISSION.

6. WE WOULD APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON WORLD MICA PRICES
OR AN INDICATION OF WHETHER THE INDIAN PRICES ARE IN LINE WITH
THOSE OF OTHER EXPORTERS TO THE US.
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